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SUBJECT: STAR GATE (U)

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) STATUS:

--DIA received Congressional direction in FY 1991 to initiate a new program in anomalous phenomena:

--\$2 million funding received.

--Objectives included formulating a long-range comprehensive plan, developing an integrated foreign data base, publishing foreign assessments, developing proper documentation, obtaining external assistance.

--Additional Congressional direction received in FY 1992:

--Additional \$2 million received for research.

--DIA to dedicate 10 civilian billets to project.

--Even balanced to be maintained between foreign assessment, operational activity, and research.

--Operational users to be identified, report on overall 2-year architecture to be prepared.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) MILESTONES:

--LIMDIS project established 31 January 1991.

--Published Foreign Assessment, Long-Range Comprehensive Plan by 30 May 1991.

--Published/documented all other project requirements by June 1991.

--External contract on line by July 1991.

--FY 1992 billet action in progress.

--New research requirements identified and contract package in coordination by 11 February 1992.

--FY 1992 2-year program architecture report to be completed by 30 March 1992.

(S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) KEY POINTS:

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--Project on track and satisfying all Congressional requirements.

--Significant results obtained on brain wave measurement research.

--Application areas being explored/developed.

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(S/NF) SHORTFALLS:

- All billets deleted in FY 1992.
- Congress directed DIA to reinstate 10 civilian billets.
- DR (in a meeting with DD, OOC, and ODT) agreed the billets should be reinstated.
- DIA informed DoD/IG that the Congressional guidance would be followed, unless directed to the contrary.
- Billet reallocation is apparently awaiting decisions relative to counternarcotic billet trades into GDIP.

(U) RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Additional research funding may be required for FY 1993.

(U) OUTLOOK:

- Integrated assessments of all foreign activity may identify technological surprise.
- Possible breakthrough in research and phenomena understanding
- Unique application capability anticipated following basic/applied research pursuits.

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